

WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



MISS MARGARET TIERNEY

MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backache, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacement, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of female ills than any other remedy. Such letters as the following

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

The Anarchist

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John Cunningham had been governor of Dartmoor prison for thirteen years, and during that long interval not a convict had succeeded in making his escape. The governor flattered himself on this fact. He lived four miles from the prison, and the less he visited it the better things were run.

Governor Cunningham finally decided to write a book on criminology. That was a perfectly natural thing, since he had so many specimens at hand. He meant that book to be a standard and to contain matter to astonish the world. He was entirely ignorant of his subject, but he went to work like a man who means business. To get his data he had to have prisoners brought before him to be questioned and to have their heads examined. The governor had boasted more than once that he could tell a predisposed criminal ten rods away.

One of the prisoners called before the governor was James Broughton, who had received a sentence of five years for embezzlement. The family was a respectable one, and this was the first offense for a hundred years. Broughton himself had anything but criminal tendencies. He was well educated, well appearing and was remarked for his intelligence. The governor found in Broughton the same type of which he sought. He put him down as a man who was born with the instincts of a thief. He did not credit him with ordinary intelligence. He found him a victim of homicidal mania.

Broughton had entered prison determined to make his escape if it was within the possibilities. After a year's good conduct he was named for the agricultural gang, the trustees who moved the meadows and raised a share of the fresh vegetables consumed in the prison. He had friends outside to aid him in so far as furnishing him a suit of citizen's clothes and a small sum of money. He had made up his mind to go to South America, and he must have several hundred dollars.

The fact that he knew not where to raise the money prevented his escape for months. It was not until after the governor had made him a choice specimen of criminology that a brilliant idea came to him. As the agricultural gang marched back to prison one evening Broughton was missing, and the alarm was given. He had found the suit, had been met by a friend with a horse and buggy, and by the time the guards were scouring the country for him the convict was at the governor's house.

A rather queer thing had happened to the governor ten years before, and as the incident had been published it was common property in prison and out. He had made a trip to Russia,

and had been arrested by the Russian police. He had been in the hands of the Russian police for some time, and had been treated with great kindness. He had been in the hands of the Russian police for some time, and had been treated with great kindness. He had been in the hands of the Russian police for some time, and had been treated with great kindness.

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THAW WAS JUSTIFIED

Prisoner's Sister Firmly Believes Victim Deserved Death

FEUD WAS LONG KNOWN

When News of the Tragedy Reached Her She Was Shocked but Not Surprised—Unwritten Law Relied On.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Countess of Yarmouth yesterday justified her brother, Harry K. Thaw, in the slaying of Stanford White. She said the great architect deserved to be killed for his relentless persecution of her brother's young bride.

"I will stand with Harry in his trial, which commences tomorrow, until the end, and after the end," she said. "He is my mother's son. I am my mother's daughter. Harry will be justified before the world for what he has done."

Since her arrival from Europe Saturday the young and beautiful Countess has seen many of the friends of her girlhood. They have formed a waiting line at the hotel Lorraine, Forty-fifth street and Broadway, where she is stopping, and to the most intimate of them she has told of the anger to which her accused brother was goaded by the persistent attentions of White to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

To these particular friends the Countess of Yarmouth said that her brother was justified in shooting White. She said she had been informed on the young chorus girl whom Thaw married and of the protestations of Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit—protestations to which White paid no heed and which he overrode by seeking clandestine meetings with the pretty young girl even after she was married.

Harry Thaw and his sister, now the Countess, were the most intimate of confidantes since their childhood. The Countess has not forgotten that it was Harry who made it possible for her to marry the Earl of Yarmouth, the titled husband she has learned to love.

After that and after his infatuation for the young chorus girl became a burning passion, Thaw and his sister often exchanged confidences.

PASS KNOCK OUT.

New Hampshire Senate Passes Bill Forbidding Their Issue by Railroads.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—By unanimous vote, yesterday morning the Senate passed a bill forbidding the issuing by railroad corporations of passes to members of the Legislature or their families.

The bill was introduced by the judiciary committee, was given three readings without debate and passed within three minutes of its introduction. The bill further provides that any member accepting such free transportation during a session of the Legislature or any person or corporation issuing the same shall be liable to a fine not less than \$100 or more than \$2,000. The act takes effect from its passage.

SIRES AND SONS.

The Duke of Sutherland is the best locomotive engineer in the British peerage and too busy to earn a living at the work he does so well.

It cost John T. Morgan only \$80 in Alabama to successfully run at eighty-two years of age for re-election to the United States senate.

The first colored captain of an athletic team in Fenwick H. Watkins, recently elected to head the University of Vermont football eleven.

Shortly bills of all denominations will contain the name of W. T. Vernon, the new register of the treasury. He is the first full blooded negro to hold the position.

The newly elected mayor of Hull, England, Henry Friedman, J. P., is the first Jew to occupy that place. He was born in Hull fifty years ago and has held many city offices besides the presidency of the large Jewish congregation of that place.

In an obscure street in Cairo, Egypt, friendless and broken in his old age, lives Arabi Pasha, the man who contested with England for the control of Egypt a quarter of a century ago. He is described as still a man of great mental resources, though in his seventh year.

Robert Ambler Bruce, who was born before George Washington died, who saw the meeting between Admiral Decatur and Napoleon at St. Helena and who is a hero of half a dozen wars, is still living in Richmond, Va., at the age of 106. He entered the navy at the age of thirteen to serve in the war of 1812 and was at fifteen on Decatur's flagship when it visited St. Helena in 1814. Mr. Bruce is a descendant of Pocahontas.

"Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who probably will achieve the unique distinction of serving longer in the cabinet than any other member of that body, first wooed the sickle goddess fame in Iowa as a country editor. When a young man he established in Tama a weekly publication, which he named the Star Clipper. Mr. Wilson is still an editor, sending out a great variety of publications of value to the American farmer.

Acquired Talent.

"Ma," said the small son of a pugilist, "pa isn't a natural born fighter, is he?"

"Of course he is," replied the mother. "Why do you think he isn't?"

"Oh," replied the young hopeful, "I heard Mr. Neighbors say he acquired the knack since he married you!"

Boston Transcript.

Wherever there's Pain There is the place for an Allcock's Plaster The Standard External Remedy

Girls who are studying hard or growing fast need something to give them strength. Scott's Emulsion makes rich blood, fat and nerve force. It keeps a girl alert, active, vigorous and beautiful. ALL DRUGGISTS. 50c. AND \$1.00.

TERRIBLE COLD IN EUROPE.

Many Frozen to Death in Germany and Russia.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Snow fell for hours in this city yesterday—a most exceptional occurrence. Heavy wind and snow storms throughout the peninsula have been causing serious damage on land and a number of fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast. Two freight trains crashed together in a snow storm near Turin, but there was no loss of life.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero yesterday, and still lower temperatures were recorded in northern Germany. This is colder weather than has prevailed in Germany since March, 1888. There is much suffering among the poorer classes, and some persons were frozen to death.

FASHION NOTES.

Artificial Flowers For Corage—Dark Blue Pumps.

A modish fancy of the moment is the wearing of bunches of artificial flowers on the bodices of any frock that has a long V shaped chemise. The flowers must be of a small variety and of the very best make. The leaves are not used, but in their place is a tiny spray of maidenhair fern. Several pieces of heliotrope and two fuchsias are a pretty combination.

With winter weather colored shoes are relegated to house wear. Tan and black are the really good ones, yet dark blue morocco leather pumps are worn with dark blue coat suits with good effect.

Smartly designed for stoles, boas and collarettes are worn with nice distinction.



GREEN COSTUME—\$535, \$598.

tion with prim little rumbout suits, with which they harmonize as nicely as when worn with the dressier frock.

The glove garter seems to be a useful adjunct to the long glove. Every one knows how the loose wrists of long gloves annoy one by slipping down and showing a bare piece of arm purple with cold. So the plain band of elastic to match would seem to fill a want. Some of them are so elaborate as to be considered more in the light of an ornamentation than as a support to the glove.

Chamois gloves, both in white and in natural color, are quite the things for morning street gowns this winter.

Broadcloth was trimmed with velvet very smart this season, and the one shown in the picture is a pretty example in dark green. The jacket is one of the double breasted Etona that are really warmer than they look and are so fashionable just now.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TALES OF CITIES.

Denver now holds first place among American cities as a manufacturer of mining machinery, San Francisco coming second, Chicago third and Milwaukee fourth.

A careful observer of persons says that a larger percentage of old women in New York city try to appear young in youthful garb and "makeup" than in any other city in the world.

Vienna is to have the largest and finest illuminated fountain in existence. The illuminating power will equal 900,000,000 candles. It includes twenty-seven immense reflectors capable of giving seventy variations in light effects every seventeen seconds.

Roots, Leaves and Moisture.

Roots draw enormous quantities of moisture from the soil, and by this means it is discharged through the leaves into the atmosphere. For example, the common sunflower has been proved to exhale an ounce of water each hour, and a large oak tree, estimated to have 700,000 leaves, exhales 700 tons of water during the seven months it carried its foliage.

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Last night about 50 of them approached the bad lands and started down Locust street, armed with clubs and stones, and began their work of demolition. For two blocks to Fourth street not a window was spared.

Shouting "kill the niggers" the men battered down doors, smashed windows and terrorized the colored people.

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FREAKS IN NATURE.

The Stone Man, the Brittle Man and the Polson Proof Man.

When she is in a freakish mood nature seems to revel in making human beings who defy all her most cherished traditions and are a constant mystery to their fellow creatures. Such a man is Herr Schwarz, "the armor plated man," who is such a puzzle to the doctors of Europe. Herr Schwarz has been for some years undergoing an ossification of the whole of his body and is rapidly developing into the hardness and immobility of a statue. His back has now become quite rigid, the muscles standing out hard and immovable. In fact, he seems to be enveloped in a kind of armor plating, consisting of surface bone as hard as stone. He is no longer able to move his jaws and is compelled to take food in a liquid form through a tube, some of his teeth having been removed for the purpose. And yet, singular to say, this ossified man enjoys excellent health and not long ago was married to a charming young Berlin woman.

In curious contrast to this indurated man is Herr Stahl, whose bones are so brittle that he can scarcely move without fracturing one of them. By simply stepping on a pavement he has broken a leg more than once. A hearty handshake has broken his arm, and a slip on the back not long ago laid him up for weeks with a fractured shoulder. Herr Stahl has only numbered twenty-four years, yet he counts two fractures for every year he has lived—in fact, as he humorously says, the only safe place for him is a glass case.

Captain Vetro, an American, is a freak of another order, for he can make a hearty meal off poisons which would provide work for quite a large number of undertakers if others were to partake of it. Not long ago in Berlin he sat down to a dinner which consisted of a plate of veridigris, a liberal portion of ultramarine and a composit of sulphur and borax, followed by a dessert of white sulphur. These edibles were washed down by a solution of strychnine and a bottle of patent rat killer made of powdered glass, arsenic and strychnine. This meal he devoured with evident enjoyment, to the amazement of the government officials and doctors who looked on and who to a man declined the captain's invitation to join him in his repast—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Dante did his best. But he should have foreseen New York's subway—New York Mail.

If the next elections do not sustain the kaiser, what then? Will he dissolve the German empire?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

While the members of the cabinet get only their board and clothes from the government, they tumble into \$50,000 a year job when they leave it. Look at Shaw, Morton, Gage, Carlisle and a few others.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A New York physician holds that life in the flats ruins children, and a good many apartment house owners hold that the children ruin the flats. This looks like a good foundation for a mutual agreement to keep them separate.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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GERMAN GLEANINGS.

The last count of heads in Germany exceeded the estimate by 36,000. The total figure was 60,641,278, a gain of 4,274,000 in five years.

At a cost of \$3,212,000 the Rhine between Mannheim and Strassburg is to be deepened sufficiently to enable boats to reach the latter city during all seasons.

An old woman who has just died at Wisbeck, Germany, at the age of eighty-four wrote her own obituary notice on the day before her death and also made a list of all the friends to whom she wished memorial cards to be sent.

Emperor William has started Germany by appointing Herr Bruno Paul, the caricaturist of Simplicissimus, to be director of the Berlin Industrial Art school. Herr Paul's appointment is a triumph for caricaturist art and may signify the deathblow to many old fashioned ideas.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making.

Manufacturers' estimates place at 45,000 the number of automobiles to be made in America in 1907. The output in 1906 amounted to 35,000.

Chemical indigo dye is killing the natural production. The indigo output of Java has fallen in the last two years from 1,500,000 to 500,000 pounds.

Reports made at the New England label conference of cigarmakers' unions at Portland, Me., show that there is only one nonunion cigar factory in all New England and that there are only twenty cigarmakers employed in the six states who are not members of the union.

Our Colored Currency.

This first colored currency made in this country was manufactured in 1822. The machinery was sent from England to Massachusetts, and pieces of the value of 1 shilling, sixpence and three pence were made.

FAIR PLAY.

The American People are Noted for Their Love of Fair Play. So True is This, That It May Be Said To Be a National Trait of Character.

The man who strikes another a foul blow, or maliciously tries to injure him in his business, or in his social standing is detested and abhorred. The American people are not generally slow to manifest their disapproval of such unfair treatment, and an opportunity is afforded.

Illustration of this disposition is the fact that although base, false and malicious attacks upon Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and his widely celebrated family medicine have sometimes injured the sale of these marvellous remedies for a time, yet when such unjust assaults have been met and their falsehoods completely refuted, a natural reaction has followed and their sale has been fully restored again.

In the case of the Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, which, in 1904, published a most malicious, untrue, slanderous and unprovoked article, attacking Dr. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription," the said journal was forced to publish a full and complete retraction, and the article was completely vindicated and the "Favorite Prescription" was completely vindicated and the "Favorite Prescription" was completely vindicated.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York, in a decision published in the paper and a verdict was given by the court, the defendant being for a substantial amount (\$10,000.00) yet not for enough to properly recompense Dr. Pierce for the great injury and damage done him. While he and his "Favorite Prescription" were completely vindicated and the "Favorite Prescription" was completely vindicated and the "Favorite Prescription" was completely vindicated.

The court, to contain no alcohol and none of the dangerous ingredients which the above mentioned paper had alleged it contained, yet Dr. Pierce has through his attorneys, moved for a new trial, trusting that thereby he may finally be accorded a most just and adequate compensation for the great damage which has been made to suffer by reason of the base falsehoods published concerning him and his business.

There are hundreds of thousands of people all over this blessed country of ours who have been cured of obstinate, chronic diseases through the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicine and it is only natural that such people should rise up and speak their sentiments pretty freely when Dr. Pierce and his medicines are so unjustly attacked.

These grateful patients of Dr. Pierce are to be found in almost every hamlet and country village, and in the farm-houses and mechanics' cottages in every nook and corner of this great country. Common gratitude prompts such people to stand up and defend Dr. Pierce and his medicines against unjust and malicious attacks.

Dr. Pierce's Medicine has been on sale in drug stores all over this country and in many foreign lands for more than forty years and yet their sale continues to grow in a substantial and most gratifying way. This could not be the case if they were not remedies of more than ordinary merit.

WHAT DO THEY CURE?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not advertised as a "Cure All," but admirably fulfills a singular purpose, being a superior and most positive remedy for one class of diseases only—those easily recognized weaknesses, derangements, irregularities and painful disorders peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating, tonic and strengthening nerve.

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down—whether it be from too frequent bearing of children or from much worry, care, or over exertion of any kind, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most efficient in building up the strength, regulating all the womanly functions, banishing pain and bringing about a regular and healthy vigorous system. Thus it corrects prostrations, or falling of womb, retroversion, catarrhs and other displacements of the female pelvic organs, due to weakness or over exertion, lifting or fatiguing over-work. In short, it makes weak women strong and sick women well.

As to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery it has a very large range of application, yet it is by no means recommended as a "Cure All." It possesses marvelous powers of blood cleansing, purifying and is at the same time a most invigorating tonic or strength giver. It exerts a specific, cleansing, soothing and healing effect upon all the lining mucous membranes of the system, hence its great curative value in all catarrhal affections, no matter where located.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is from its tonic and specific curative control over mucous surfaces, especially efficacious in curing such troubles as, white stomach and "Liver Complaint," or biliousness. Even ulceration of the stomach and bowels has thousands of cases been cured by it; also obstinate chronic diarrhoea.

In addition to all the foregoing, not the least valuable of the marvellously efficacious properties possessed by the "Discovery" is the unequalled regulating and strengthening effect exerted by it over the heart's action. It has made some wonderful cures of very pronounced valvular and other affections of that organ.

The reason why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures so wide a range of diseases is made plain in a booklet sent upon request mailed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. If interested, send for it.

The powerful alterative or blood purifying properties possessed by the "Discovery" will naturally suggest its use for the cure of blotches, pimples, eruptions, as eczema, salt-rheum, and other skin affections in all of which it has made remarkable cures; also in scurfiness of scalp and old, open ulcers, or eating sores. To heal the latter, use Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve as a local application, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to correct the blood and cleanse the system. A booklet will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifty-four cents in stamps. If your druggist doesn't have it in stock, address Dr. Pierce, as above.

SHORT STORIES.

It is claimed that 45 per cent of lithomorphs die of tuberculosis.

The widows of soldiers of the War of 1812 who draw pensions from the government number 600.